



**CITY OF SAN DIEGO
OFFICE OF COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEM ANTHONY YOUNG**



WEEKLY UPDATE FEBRUARY 28, 2006

On Monday, February 27, 2006, the City Council unanimously supported the Mayor's request to be given more time to discuss his (2) ballot proposals with City union officials and other interested parties. I commend the Mayor for hearing our concerns about the proposals and agreeing to take some more time to consider additional information provided by the Council. As I have often stated, I fully support the citizen's right to vote on an issue. However, I want to ensure to the best of my ability, that as a Council we thoroughly discuss all issues and possible implications related to the Mayor's propositions.

I am excited for the seniors of the 4th District who will benefit from the full range of senior services and events that will be offered at the Fourth District's newest Senior Center, the George L. Stevens Senior Center. The grand opening for our new Senior Center is on Thursday, March 2, 2006 at 2:00 p.m. You are all invited to join me, Mayor Sanders, Reverend George Stevens, Rosemary White Pope, Board of Directors of the 4th District Senior Resource Center, Park and Recreation Department representatives, and seniors from throughout the District for this special occasion. The Senior Center is located at 570 South 65th Street (South on 65th street off of Skyline Drive). I look forward to seeing you there. Please call (619) 527-3416 for more information.

I am also very excited about the new joint use multi-purpose athletic fields for our youth at Bay Terrace/Zamorano Elementary School in the 4th District community of Paradise Hills. The grand opening for our newest athletic fields is Thursday, March 9, 2006 at 2:15 p.m. You are all invited to join me, Mayor Sanders, San Diego City Schools' representatives, Park and Recreation Department representatives, youth and parents for this special occasion. Bay Terrace/ Zamorano elementary School is located at 7445 Tooma Street. I look forward to seeing you there. Please call (619) 527-3464 for more information.

Major changes are being proposed to bus services throughout San Diego.

Metropolitan Transit Services staff is proposing changes designed to increase riders on the buses, faster travel times for buses, and more efficient operation of bus services.

However, your input on these proposed changes is needed. Public hearings on these proposed changes are scheduled for 6:00 p.m Thursday March 2nd and 9:00 a.m.

Thursday, March 9th at Golden Hall 2020 C Street, Downtown San Diego. I can not emphasize enough how important it is to hear from you about these proposed changes in bus services. For additional information or to give your opinion by telephone, please call (619) 595-3711.

A community clean-up in the 4th District Community of Oak Park will be conducted on Wednesday March 8, 2006.

Andy Heulskamp, volunteers and members of the Oak Park community, are hereby commended and thanked for their outstanding efforts to keep their community clean and free of debris. If you want to volunteer to help out or if you have questions, please call Andy at (619) 263-2598.

I want to again thank you all for attending and listening to my State of the Fourth District Address.

Two events I spoke about in the Address, will be taking place in March and April respectively. On Thursday, March 23, 2006 my office will be sponsoring a Public Safety Forum featuring City Attorney Michael Aguirre. On Friday and Saturday, April 8-9 2006. My office, Supervisor Ron Roberts and the City-County Reinvestment Task Force will be hosting a Summit on Financial Literacy. Please save these dates. I will be providing you additional information in upcoming e-mails. Also please contact my office at 236-6644 if you want to be involved in this event.

Again, my thanks go out to you for supporting me in my efforts to make this City and the 4th District a better place to live, work, and raise a family

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